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Please amend the specification as follows:


In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on Page 3, line 13, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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From studies of the oxidative folding of multiple cysteine-containing small proteins, like enzyme inhibitors, toxins or hormones, useful informations have been derived about particular structural motifs e.g. cysteine-stabilized ~~α -turn~~, β -turn, cysteine-stabilized ~~poly(Pro)-I~~ poly (Pro)-II helix fold and cysteine-stabilized ~~α - α -structural~~ α - β -structural fold,

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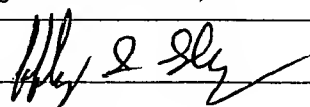


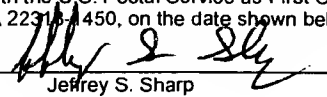
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